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# Monthly Performance Report

CHESTER WEST

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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

CHESTER WEST

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I. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Chester West site is a single-family residence in Huntsville, Alabama. Solar energy is used for space heating the home and preheating domestic hot water (DHW). The solar energy system has an array of flat-plate collectors with a gross area of 225 square feet. The array faces south at an angle of 49 degrees to the horizontal. A glycerol-water solution is used as the medium for delivering solar energy from the collector array to storage; water is the medium for delivering solar energy from storage to the space heating and hot water loads. Solar energy is stored aboveground in a 500-gallon water storage tank. Auxiliary space heating is provided by an air-to-air heat pump and electrical heating elements which are designed to function in parallel with the solar energy space heating loop. Auxiliary hot water heating is provided in series with the solar energy hot water heating loop through the use of electrical heating elements in an 80-gallon DHW tank. The system, shown schematically in Figure 1, has three modes of solar operation.

Mode 1 - Collector-to-Storage: This mode activates when the control system senses a sufficient temperature difference between the collector and storage and remains active until the temperature difference drops below the accepted minimum. The collected energy is transferred to storage through a ring-type, liquid-to-liquid heat exchanger located in the storage tank. Pump P1 is operating.

Mode 2 - Storage-to-Space Heating: This mode activates when there is a demand for space heating. Solar energy is circulated to the conditioned space by solar-heated water from storage through a liquid-to-air heat exchanger located in the air-distribution duct. Pump P3 is operating.

Mode 3 - Storage-to-DHW Tank: This mode activates when the control system senses a sufficient temperature difference between storage and the DHW tank, and remains active as long as a sufficient temperature difference exists. Water circulates from the top of storage through a liquid-to-liquid heat exchanger located in the bottom of the DHW tank. Pump P2 is operating.

II. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

INTRODUCTION

The site was occupied during the month of March; however, the solar energy system was not completely operational during the month. The DHW subsystem was

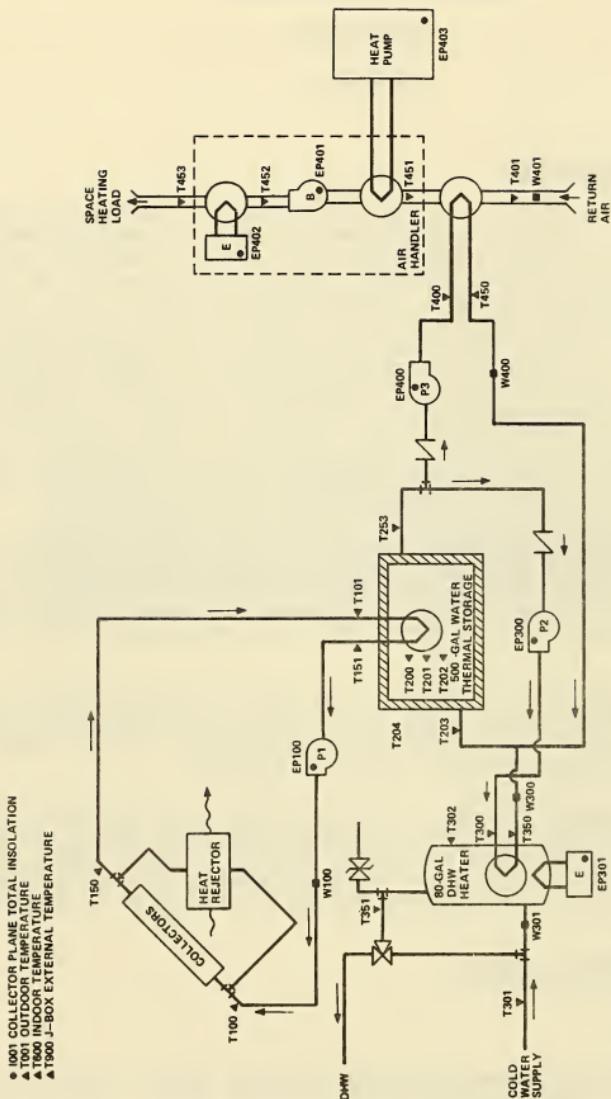


Figure 1. CHESTER WEST SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

turned off from March 7 through March 26. A new storage tank was installed on March 1. A malfunctioning liquid flowmeter in the DHW loop rendered some of the DHW and storage performance factors invalid. The liquid flowmeter in the space heating loop also malfunctioned; however, it was possible to analyze all space heating performance factors by using air rather than liquid flow. Data on the space heating component indicated a solar fraction of 33 percent, and an electrical energy savings of 0.33 million Btu.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the month, total incident solar energy on the collector array was 9.5 million Btu for a daily average of 1356 Btu per square foot. This was about the same as the estimated average daily solar radiation for this geographical area during March of 1347 Btu per square foot for a south-facing plane with a tilt of 49 degrees to the horizontal. The average ambient temperature during March was 54°F as compared with the long-term average for March of 51°F. The number of heating degree-days for the month (based on a 65°F reference) was 330, as compared with the long-term average of 461. The number of cooling degree-days was 16, as compared with the average of 21.

## THERMAL PERFORMANCE

Collector - The total incident solar radiation on the collector array for the month of March was 9.5 million Btu. During the period the collector loop was operating the total insolation amounted to 8.2 million Btu. The total collected solar energy for the month of March was 3.7 million Btu, resulting in a collector array efficiency of 40 percent, based on total incident insolation. There were two instances when the collector loop malfunctioned: 1) It turned on on March 9, but stayed on continuously until it turned off on March 11; 2) it turned on on March 21, but ran continuously until midnight. There were some energy losses during these periods. Operating energy required by the collector loop was 0.40 million Btu.

Storage - The average storage temperature for the month was 127°F.

DHW Load - The DHW subsystem consumed an unknown amount of solar energy and 1.2 million Btu of auxiliary electrical energy to satisfy a hot water load of 1.1 million Btu. The DHW subsystem consumed a total of 0.087 million Btu of operating energy. A daily average of 62 gallons of DHW was consumed at an average temperature of 131°F delivered from the tank.

Space Heating Load - The space heating subsystem consumed 0.73 million Btu of solar energy and 1.3 million Btu of auxiliary electrical energy to satisfy a space heating load of 2.2 million Btu. The solar fraction of this load was 33 percent. The space heating subsystem consumed a total of 0.18 million Btu of operating energy, resulting in an electrical energy savings of 0.33 million Btu.

## OBSERVATIONS

Unreliable liquid flowmeters limited the performance evaluation of this site. Both flowmeters became fouled with debris from the old storage tank and suffered a scum buildup attributed to the corrosive reaction of the metals and liquid in the system.

## ENERGY SAVINGS

The space heating subsystem contributed an electrical energy savings of 0.33 million Btu.

## III. ACTION STATUS

Boeing is investigating various approaches to solve the liquid flowmeter problem. The use of filters to purge the system of debris and the use of additives to impede corrosion are being considered.

## SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

MONTHLY REPORT  
SITE SUMMARYSITE: CHESTER WEST  
REPORT PERIOD: MARCH, 1979

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## SITE/SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

THE CHESTER WEST SITE IS A THREE-BEDROOM TWO-STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING OF APPROXIMATELY 2300 SQUARE FEET OF LIVING AREA. THE SOLAR SYSTEM USES ROOF MOUNTED FLAT PLATE COLLECTORS. A MIXTURE OF ANTI-FREEZE AND WATER SERVES AS THE COLLECTOR-TO-STORAGE HEAT TRANSPORT FLUID. HEAT STORAGE IS A 500 GALLON TANK OF WATER LOCATED IN THE GARAGE. THE SOLAR SYSTEM SERVICES DHW, SPACE HEAT AND SPACE HEATING NEEDS OF THE DWELLING ONLY. AUXILIARY SPACE HEATING IS PROVIDED BY A HEAT PUMP AND RESISTANCE HEATING COMBINATION.

GENERAL SITE DATA:  
INCIDENT SOLAR ENERGY

COLLECTED SOLAR ENERGY

AVERAGE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE  
AVERAGE BUILDING TEMPERATURE  
ECSS SOLAR CONVERSION EFFICIENCY  
ECSS OPERATING ENERGY  
TOTAL SYSTEM OPERATING ENERGY  
TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMED

## SUB SYSTEM SUMMARY:

|                      | HOT WATER | HEATING | COOLING | SYSTEM TOTAL      |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| LOAD                 | 1.108     | 2.201   | N.A.*   | 3.228 MILLION BTU |
| SOLAR FRACTION       | *         | 33      | N.A.*   | *                 |
| SOLAR ENERGY USED    | *         | 0.725   | N.A.*   | MILLION BTU       |
| OPERATING ENERGY     | 0.087     | 0.176   | N.A.*   | 0.662 MILLION BTU |
| AUX. THERMAL ENERGY  | 1.151     | 1.223   | N.A.*   | 2.374 MILLION BTU |
| AUX. ELECTRIC ENERGY | 1.151     | 1.312   | N.A.*   | 2.463 MILLION BTU |
| AUX. FOSSIL FUEL     | N.A.*     | N.A.*   | N.A.*   | N.A.* MILLION BTU |
| ELECTRICAL SAVINGS   | *         | 0.330   | N.A.*   | N.A.* MILLION BTU |
| FOSSIL SAVINGS       | N.A.*     | N.A.*   | N.A.*   | N.A.* MILLION BTU |

## SYSTEM PERFORMANCE FACTOR:

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 SITE SUMMARY

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GENERAL SITE DATA:  
 INCIDENT SOLAR ENERGY

COLLECTED SOLAR ENERGY

| AVERAGE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE | BUILDING TEMPERATURE        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ECSS                        | SOLAR CONVERSION EFFICIENCY |
| ECSS                        | OPERATING ENERGY            |
| TOTAL SYSTEM                | OPERATING ENERGY            |
| TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMED       |                             |

SUBSYSTEM SUMMARY:

| LOAD                       | HOT WATER | HEATING | COOLING | SYSTEM TOTAL |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------------|
| SOLAR FRACTION             | 1.169     | 2.322   | N.A.    | 3.406        |
| SOLAR ENERGY USED          | *         | *       | N.A.    | *            |
| OPERATING ENERGY           | 0.092     | 0.185   | N.A.    | GIGA JOUCHES |
| AUX. THERMAL ENG.          | 0.214     | 0.290   | N.A.    | 0.699        |
| AUX. ELECTRIC ENG.         | 1.214     | 1.394   | N.A.    | 2.504        |
| AUX. FOSIL FUEL            | N.A.      | N.A.    | N.A.    | 2.598        |
| ELECTRICAL SAVINGS         | *         | 0.348   | N.A.    | N.A.         |
| FOSSIL SAVINGS             | N.A.      | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.         |
| SYSTEM PERFORMANCE FACTOR: |           | 0.310   |         |              |

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MONTHLY REPORT  
ENERGY COLLECTION AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM (ECSS)SITE: CHESTER WEST  
REPORT PERIOD: MARCH, 1979

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| DAY<br>OF<br>MONTH | INCIDENT<br>SOLAR<br>ENERGY<br>MILLION<br>BTU | AMBIENT<br>TEMP<br>DEG-F | ENERGY<br>TO<br>LOADS<br>MILLION<br>BTU | AUX<br>THERMAL<br>TO ECSS<br>MILLION<br>BTU | ECSS<br>OPERATING<br>ENERGY<br>MILLION<br>BTU |       | ECSS<br>ENERGY<br>REJECTED<br>MILLION<br>BTU | ECSS<br>CONVERSION<br>EFFICIENCY |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|-------|--|----------------------------------|
|                    |   |                          |   |   | N   | O     |  |                                  |
| 1                  | 0.298   | 52                       | *                                       | *   | 0.000   | 0.004 | *  | *                                |
| 2                  | 0.415   | 57                       | **                                      | **  | 0.000   | 0.004 | **   | **                               |
| 3                  | 0.017   | 60                       | **                                      | **  | 0.014   | 0.014 | **   | **                               |
| 4                  | 0.301   | 56                       | **                                      | **  | 0.013   | 0.013 | **   | **                               |
| 5                  | 0.350   | 39                       | **                                      | **  | 0.016   | 0.016 | **   | **                               |
| 6                  | 0.536   | 43                       | **                                      | **  | 0.016   | 0.016 | **   | **                               |
| 7                  | *   | *                        | **                                      | **  | *   | *     | *  | *                                |
| 8                  | *   | *                        | **                                      | **  | *   | *     | *  | *                                |
| 9                  | 0.492   | 50                       | **                                      | **  | 0.026   | 0.026 | **   | **                               |
| 10                 | 0.017   | 46                       | **                                      | **  | 0.029   | 0.029 | **   | **                               |
| 11                 | 0.522   | 37                       | **                                      | **  | 0.016   | 0.016 | **   | **                               |
| 12                 | 0.507   | 50                       | **                                      | **  | 0.009   | 0.009 | **   | **                               |
| 13                 | 0.208   | 61                       | **                                      | **  | 0.014   | 0.014 | **   | **                               |
| 14                 | 0.469   | 53                       | **                                      | **  | 0.013   | 0.013 | **   | **                               |
| 15                 | 0.517   | 41                       | **                                      | **  | 0.015   | 0.015 | **   | **                               |
| 16                 | 0.360   | 47                       | **                                      | **  | 0.011   | 0.011 | **   | **                               |
| 17                 | 0.441   | 59                       | **                                      | **  | 0.025   | 0.025 | **   | **                               |
| 18                 | 0.355   | 64                       | **                                      | **  | 0.008   | 0.008 | **   | **                               |
| 19                 | 0.297   | 63                       | **                                      | **  | 0.015   | 0.015 | **   | **                               |
| 20                 | 0.301   | 63                       | **                                      | **  | 0.016   | 0.016 | **   | **                               |
| 21                 | 0.256   | 67                       | **                                      | **  | 0.017   | 0.017 | **   | **                               |
| 22                 | 0.131   | 65                       | **                                      | **  | 0.015   | 0.015 | **   | **                               |
| 23                 | 0.281   | 59                       | **                                      | **  | 0.013   | 0.013 | **   | **                               |
| 24                 | 0.066   | 43                       | **                                      | **  | 0.012   | 0.012 | **   | **                               |
| 25                 | 0.058   | 34                       | **                                      | **  | 0.201   | 0.201 | **   | **                               |
| 26                 | 0.508   | 43                       | **                                      | **  | *   | *     | *  | *                                |
| 27                 | 0.117   | 53                       | **                                      | **  | N.A.  | N.A.  | *  | *                                |
| 28                 | 0.433   | 66                       | **                                      | **  | N.A.  | N.A.  | *  | *                                |
| 29                 | 0.276   | 70                       | **                                      | **  | N.A.  | N.A.  | *  | *                                |
| 30                 | 0.249   | 70                       | **                                      | **  | N.A.  | N.A.  | *  | *                                |
| 31                 | 0.063   | 67                       | **                                      | **  | Q102  | Q102  | N111   | N111                             |
| SUM                | 9.461   | -                        | *                                       | *   | 0.400   | N.A.  | -  | -                                |
| AVG                | 0.305   | 54                       | *                                       | *   | 0.013   | N.A.  | *  | *                                |
| NBS ID             | Q091  | N113                     | *                                       | *   | Q102  | Q102  | N111   | N111                             |

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MONTHLY REPORT  
COLLECTOR ARRAY PERFORMANCESITE: CHESTER WEST  
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| DAY<br>OF<br>MONTH | INCIDENT<br>SOLAR<br>ENERGY<br>MILLION<br>BTU | OPERATIONAL<br>INCIDENT<br>ENERGY<br>MILLION<br>BTU | COLLECTED<br>SOLAR<br>ENERGY<br>MILLION<br>BTU | COLLECTOR<br>ARRAY<br>EFFICIENCY | DAYTIME<br>AMBIENT<br>TEMP<br>DEG F | COLLECTOR<br>ARRAY<br>EFFICIENCY |
|--------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                    |   |   |  |                                  |                                     |                                  |
| 1                  | 0.298   | 0.003   | 0.000  | 0.000                            | 58                                  | 0.000                            |
| 2                  | 0.415   | 0.401   | 0.297  | 0.716                            | 64                                  | 0.000                            |
| 3                  | 0.017   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.521                            | 59                                  | 0.000                            |
| 4                  | 0.301   | 0.296   | 0.157  | 0.462                            | 63                                  | 0.000                            |
| 5                  | 0.350   | 0.307   | 0.158  | 0.513                            | 44                                  | 0.000                            |
| 6                  | 0.536*  | 0.507   | 0.275  | 0.513                            | 52                                  | 0.000                            |
| 7                  | *   | *   | *  | *                                | *                                   | *                                |
| 8                  | 0.492   | 0.469   | 0.196  | 0.399                            | 55                                  | 0.000                            |
| 9                  | 0.017   | 0.017   | 0.014  | 0.569                            | 47                                  | 0.000                            |
| 10                 | 0.522   | 0.521   | 0.249  | 0.476                            | 41                                  | 0.000                            |
| 11                 | 0.507   | 0.481   | 0.270  | 0.532                            | 61                                  | 0.000                            |
| 12                 | 0.208   | 0.173   | 0.066  | 0.319                            | 68                                  | 0.000                            |
| 13                 | 0.469   | 0.440   | 0.193  | 0.411                            | 56                                  | 0.000                            |
| 14                 | 0.517   | 0.471   | 0.203  | 0.393                            | 47                                  | 0.000                            |
| 15                 | 0.369   | 0.328   | 0.166  | 0.451                            | 53                                  | 0.000                            |
| 16                 | 0.441   | 0.423   | 0.212  | 0.480                            | 66                                  | 0.000                            |
| 17                 | 0.355   | 0.323   | 0.128  | 0.360                            | 72                                  | 0.000                            |
| 18                 | 0.297   | 0.260   | 0.105  | 0.355                            | 75                                  | 0.000                            |
| 19                 | 0.301   | 0.259   | 0.098  | 0.355                            | 74                                  | 0.000                            |
| 20                 | 0.256   | 0.219   | 0.018  | 0.669                            | 74                                  | 0.000                            |
| 21                 | 0.131   | 0.080   | 0.012  | 0.988                            | 70                                  | 0.000                            |
| 22                 | 0.281   | 0.252   | 0.120  | 0.428                            | 65                                  | 0.000                            |
| 23                 | 0.066   | 0.000   | 0.000  | *                                | *                                   | *                                |
| 24                 | 0.058   | 0.005   | 0.004  | 0.074                            | 34                                  | 0.000                            |
| 25                 | 0.508   | 0.482   | 0.260  | 0.511                            | 50                                  | 0.000                            |
| 26                 | 0.177   | 0.056   | 0.012  | 1.00                             | 50                                  | 0.000                            |
| 27                 | 0.433   | 0.409   | 0.228  | 0.526                            | 73                                  | 0.000                            |
| 28                 | 0.276   | 0.254   | 0.116  | 0.420                            | 73                                  | 0.000                            |
| 29                 | 0.249   | 0.223   | 0.103  | 0.414                            | 72                                  | 0.000                            |
| 30                 | 0.063   | 0.008   | 0.003  | 0.041                            | 69                                  | 0.000                            |
| 31                 | *   | *   | *  | *                                | *                                   | *                                |
| SUM                | 9.461   | 8.173   | 3.740  | -                                | -                                   | -                                |
| AVG                | 0.305   | 0.264   | 0.121  | 61                               | 0.395                               | N100                             |
| NBSID              | 0001  |   | 0100   |                                  |                                     |                                  |

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STORAGE PERFORMANCESITE: CHESTER WEST  
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| DAY<br>OF<br>MONTH | ENERGY<br>TO<br>STORAGE<br>MILLION<br>BTU | ENERGY<br>FROM<br>STORAGE<br>MILLION<br>BTU | CHANGE<br>IN STORED<br>ENERGY<br>MILLION<br>BTU | STORAGE<br>AVERAGE<br>TEMP.<br>DEG F | STORAGE<br>EFFICIENCY | N.B.S.    |      |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|
|                    |   |   |   |                                      |                       | N.B.S. ID | Q200 |
| 1                  | 0.000                                     | *   | -0.195  | 68                                   | *                     |           |      |
| 2                  | 0.285                                     | **  | 0.219   | 83                                   | **                    |           |      |
| 3                  | 0.000                                     | **  | -0.056  | 97                                   | **                    |           |      |
| 4                  | 0.142                                     | **  | -0.095  | 104                                  | **                    |           |      |
| 5                  | 0.140                                     | **  | -0.028  | 109                                  | **                    |           |      |
| 6                  | 0.251                                     | **  | 0.096   | 116                                  | **                    |           |      |
| 7                  | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 8                  | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 9                  | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 10                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 11                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 12                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 13                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 14                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 15                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 16                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 17                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 18                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 19                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 20                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 21                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 22                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 23                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 24                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 25                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 26                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 27                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 28                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 29                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 30                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| 31                 | *   | **  | *   | *                                    | *                     |           |      |
| SUM                | *   | *   | *   | 0.238                                | -                     |           |      |
| AVG                | *   | *   | *   | 0.008                                | 127                   | *         |      |
|                    |   |   |   | Q201                                 | Q202                  | N108      |      |

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MONTHLY REPORT  
HOT WATER SUBSYSTEMSITE: CHESTER WEST  
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| DAY<br>OF<br>MON. | HOT<br>WATER<br>LOAD<br>MILLION<br>BTU | SOLAR<br>ENERGY<br>USED<br>MILLION<br>BTU | OPER-<br>ENERGY<br>MILLION<br>BTU | AUX<br>THERMAL<br>USED<br>MILLION<br>BTU |        | AUX<br>ELECT<br>MILLION<br>BTU |        | AUX<br>FOSSIL<br>FUEL<br>MILLION<br>BTU |        | ELECT<br>ENERGY<br>SAVINGS<br>MILLION<br>BTU |        | FOSSIL<br>ENERGY<br>SAVINGS<br>MILLION<br>BTU |        | SUP.<br>HOT<br>WAT.<br>TEMP.<br>DEG<br>F |      | HOT<br>WATER<br>TEMP.<br>DEG<br>F |   |
|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---|--------|--|--------|---|--------|--|------|-----------------------------------|---|
|                   |  |   |                                   | *  | *      | *                              | *      | *                                       | *      | *  | *      | *   | *      | *  | *    | *                                 | * |
| 1                 | 0.001                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.044                                    | 0.043  | 0.044                          | 0.043  | 0.019                                   | 0.019  | 0.019  | 0.019  | 0.019   | 0.019  | 0.019                                    | 115  | 115                               |   |
| 2                 | 0.004                                  | *   | 0.001                             | 0.043                                    | 0.043  | 0.043                          | 0.043  | 0.018                                   | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018  | 0.018   | 0.018  | 0.018                                    | 150  | 150                               |   |
| 3                 | 0.054                                  | *   | 0.011                             | 0.043                                    | 0.046  | 0.046                          | 0.046  | 0.017                                   | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017   | 0.017  | 0.017                                    | 146  | 146                               |   |
| 4                 | 0.055                                  | *   | 0.011                             | 0.046                                    | 0.046  | 0.046                          | 0.046  | 0.017                                   | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017   | 0.017  | 0.017                                    | 150  | 150                               |   |
| 5                 | 0.014                                  | *   | 0.009                             | 0.014                                    | 0.014  | 0.014                          | 0.014  | 0.017                                   | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017   | 0.017  | 0.017                                    | 144  | 144                               |   |
| 6                 | 0.026                                  | *   | 0.012                             | 0.021                                    | 0.021  | 0.021                          | 0.021  | 0.021                                   | 0.021  | 0.021  | 0.021  | 0.021   | 0.021  | 0.021                                    | 142  | 142                               |   |
| 7                 | *                                      | *   | *                                 | *  | *      | *                              | *      | *                                       | *      | *  | *      | *   | *      | *  | *    | *                                 |   |
| 8                 | *                                      | *   | *                                 | *  | *      | *                              | *      | *                                       | *      | *  | *      | *   | *      | *  | *    | *                                 |   |
| 9                 | 0.008                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.000  | 0.000                          | 0.000  | 0.000                                   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000                                    | *    | *                                 |   |
| 10                | 0.013                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.021  | 0.021                          | 0.021  | 0.010                                   | 0.010  | 0.010  | 0.010  | 0.010   | 0.010  | 0.010                                    | *    | *                                 |   |
| 11                | 0.002                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.017  | 0.017                          | 0.017  | 0.017                                   | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017   | 0.017  | 0.017                                    | 130  | 130                               |   |
| 12                | 0.009                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.017  | 0.017                          | 0.017  | 0.017                                   | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017  | 0.017   | 0.017  | 0.017                                    | 125  | 125                               |   |
| 13                | 0.036                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.040  | 0.040                          | 0.040  | 0.040                                   | 0.040  | 0.040  | 0.040  | 0.040   | 0.040  | 0.040                                    | 123  | 123                               |   |
| 14                | 0.022                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.032  | 0.032                          | 0.032  | 0.032                                   | 0.032  | 0.032  | 0.032  | 0.032   | 0.032  | 0.032                                    | 134  | 134                               |   |
| 15                | 0.026                                  | *   | 0.012                             | 0.000                                    | 0.032  | 0.032                          | 0.032  | 0.032                                   | 0.032  | 0.032  | 0.032  | 0.032   | 0.032  | 0.032                                    | 135  | 135                               |   |
| 16                | 0.083                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.014  | 0.014                          | 0.014  | 0.014                                   | 0.014  | 0.014  | 0.014  | 0.014   | 0.014  | 0.014                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 17                | 0.008                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.014  | 0.014                          | 0.014  | 0.014                                   | 0.014  | 0.014  | 0.014  | 0.014   | 0.014  | 0.014                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 18                | 0.006                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.014  | 0.014                          | 0.014  | 0.014                                   | 0.014  | 0.014  | 0.014  | 0.014   | 0.014  | 0.014                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 19                | 0.025                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.030  | 0.030                          | 0.030  | 0.030                                   | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030   | 0.030  | 0.030                                    | 121  | 121                               |   |
| 20                | 0.024                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.030  | 0.030                          | 0.030  | 0.030                                   | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030   | 0.030  | 0.030                                    | 131  | 131                               |   |
| 21                | 0.026                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.030  | 0.030                          | 0.030  | 0.030                                   | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030   | 0.030  | 0.030                                    | 133  | 133                               |   |
| 22                | 0.030                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 23                | 0.024                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 24                | 0.016                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 25                | 0.032                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 26                | 0.084                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 120  | 120                               |   |
| 27                | 0.013                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 124  | 124                               |   |
| 28                | 0.026                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 125  | 125                               |   |
| 29                | 0.059                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.030  | 0.030                          | 0.030  | 0.030                                   | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030  | 0.030   | 0.030  | 0.030                                    | 126  | 126                               |   |
| 30                | 0.074                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 126  | 126                               |   |
| 31                | 0.074                                  | *   | 0.000                             | 0.000                                    | 0.024  | 0.024                          | 0.024  | 0.024                                   | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024  | 0.024   | 0.024  | 0.024                                    | 122  | 122                               |   |
| SUM               | 1.108                                  | *   | 0.087                             | 1.151                                    | N.o.A. | *                              | N.o.A. | 1.151                                   | N.o.A. | 1.151  | N.o.A. | 1.151   | N.o.A. | 1.151                                    | 19   | 19                                |   |
| AVG               | 0.036                                  | *   | 0.003                             | 0.037                                    | N.o.A. | *                              | N.o.A. | 0.037                                   | N.o.A. | 0.037  | N.o.A. | 0.037   | N.o.A. | 0.037                                    | 131  | 6                                 |   |
| NBS               | Q302                                   | N300                                      | Q300                              | Q303                                     | Q301   | Q305                           | Q306   | Q311                                    | Q311   | Q311   | Q311   | Q311  | Q311   | Q311                                     | N307 | N307                              |   |

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MONTHLY REPORT  
SPACE HEATING SUBSYSTEMSITE: CHESTER WEST  
REPORT PERIOD: MARCH, 1979

SOLAR/1030-79/03

| DAY | SOLAR<br>ER OF<br>LOAD<br>MON. | SOLAR<br>ENERGY<br>USED<br>BTU | OPER<br>ENERGY<br>USED<br>BTU | AUX<br>THERMAL<br>USED<br>BTU | AUX<br>ELECT<br>FUEL<br>USED<br>BTU | AUX<br>FOSSIL<br>FUEL<br>USED<br>BTU | FOSIL<br>ENERGY<br>SAVINGS<br>MILLION<br>BTU | BLDG<br>TEMP<br>DEG.<br>F | AMB<br>TEMP<br>DEG.<br>F | DEG.<br>F |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | 0.079                          | 0                              | 0.004                         | 0.079                         | 0.006                               | 0.079                                | 0.000  | 70                        | 52                       | 57        |
| 2   | 0.126                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.126                         | 0.000                               | 0.126                                | 0.000  | 73                        | 57                       | 60        |
| 3   | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 72                        | 56                       | 59        |
| 4   | 0.092                          | 84                             | 0.009                         | 0.126                         | 0.000                               | 0.126                                | 0.000  | 71                        | 56                       | 59        |
| 5   | 0.108                          | 26                             | 0.028                         | 0.091                         | 0.015                               | 0.091                                | 0.039  | 68                        | 48                       | 43        |
| 6   |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                     |                                      |  | 70                        | 49                       | 43        |
| 7   |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                     |                                      |  | 71                        | 53                       | 57        |
| 8   |                                |                                |                               |                               |                                     |                                      |  | 71                        | 53                       | 57        |
| 9   | 0.149                          | 25                             | 0.003                         | 0.07                          | 0.146                               | 0.146                                | 0.001  | 70                        | 50                       | 50        |
| 10  | 0.128                          | 25                             | 0.052                         | 0.013                         | 0.185                               | 0.185                                | 0.012  | 69                        | 46                       | 46        |
| 11  | 0.235                          | 21                             | 0.050                         | 0.013                         | 0.089                               | 0.089                                | 0.025  | 72                        | 50                       | 50        |
| 12  | 0.138                          | 35                             | 0.049                         | 0.013                         | 0.080                               | 0.080                                | 0.004  | 72                        | 61                       | 61        |
| 13  | 0.118                          | 56                             | 0.010                         | 0.001                         | 0.008                               | 0.008                                | 0.000  | 71                        | 53                       | 53        |
| 14  | 0.090                          | 50                             | 0.009                         | 0.001                         | 0.007                               | 0.007                                | 0.000  | 67                        | 47                       | 47        |
| 15  | 0.091                          | 93                             | 0.085                         | 0.005                         | 0.011                               | 0.011                                | 0.052  | 69                        | 47                       | 47        |
| 16  | 0.153                          | 100                            | 0.103                         | 0.011                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 72                        | 50                       | 50        |
| 17  | 0.159                          | 100                            | 0.059                         | 0.007                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 75                        | 64                       | 64        |
| 18  | 0.150                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 76                        | 63                       | 63        |
| 19  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 76                        | 63                       | 63        |
| 20  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 76                        | 63                       | 63        |
| 21  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 76                        | 63                       | 63        |
| 22  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 75                        | 65                       | 65        |
| 23  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 75                        | 65                       | 65        |
| 24  | 0.149                          | 72                             | 0.107                         | 0.134                         | 0.36                                | 0.36                                 | 0.044  | 69                        | 43                       | 43        |
| 25  | 0.159                          | 72                             | 0.020                         | 0.132                         | 0.178                               | 0.178                                | 0.049  | 70                        | 34                       | 34        |
| 26  | 0.135                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.021                         | 0.064                               | 0.064                                | 0.000  | 71                        | 43                       | 43        |
| 27  | 0.151                          | 32                             | 0.016                         | 0.021                         | 0.029                               | 0.029                                | 0.006  | 66                        | 52                       | 52        |
| 28  | 0.039                          | 100                            | 0.039                         | 0.007                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.014  | 73                        | 66                       | 66        |
| 29  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 74                        | 70                       | 70        |
| 30  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 74                        | 70                       | 70        |
| 31  | 0.000                          | 0                              | 0.000                         | 0.000                         | 0.000                               | 0.000                                | 0.000  | 73                        | 67                       | 67        |
| SUM | 2.201                          | -                              | 0.725                         | 0.176                         | 1.223                               | N.A.                                 | 0.330  | N.A.                      | -                        | -         |
| Avg | 0.071                          | 33                             | 0.023                         | 0.006                         | 0.039                               | 0.042                                | N.A.   | 0.011                     | N.A.                     | 72        |
| NBS | Q402                           | Q400                           | Q403                          | Q401                          | Q410                                | Q415                                 | Q417   | N406                      | N113                     |           |

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MONTHLY REPORT  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARYSITE: CHESTER WEST  
REPORT PERIOD: MARCH, 1970

SOLAR/1030-79/03

| DAY<br>OF<br>MONTH | TOTAL<br>INSOLATION<br>BTU/SQ. FT | DIFFUSE<br>INSOLATION<br>BTU/SQ. FT | AMBIENT<br>TEMPERATURE<br>DEG F | DAYTIME<br>AMBIENT<br>TEMP<br>DEG F | RELATIVE<br>HUMIDITY<br>PERCENT | WIND<br>DIRECTION<br>DEGREES | WIND<br>SPEED<br>M.P.H. |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                    |                                   |                                     |                                 |                                     |                                 |                              |                         |
| 1                  | 1326                              | N                                   | 52                              | 58                                  | N                               | N                            | 0                       |
| 2                  | 1843                              | O                                   | 57                              | 64                                  | O                               | O                            | 1                       |
| 3                  | 1339                              | C                                   | 60                              | 59                                  | A                               | A                            | 2                       |
| 4                  | 1554                              | A                                   | 56                              | 63                                  | P                               | P                            | 3                       |
| 5                  | 2381                              | P                                   | 39                              | 44                                  | P                               | P                            | 4                       |
| 6                  | *                                 | P                                   | 43                              | 52                                  | L                               | L                            | 5                       |
| 7                  | 8                                 | *                                   | *                               | *                                   | I                               | I                            | 6                       |
| 8                  | 2186                              | E                                   | 50                              | *                                   | C                               | C                            | 7                       |
| 9                  | 10                                | C                                   | 46                              | 55                                  | A                               | A                            | 8                       |
| 10                 | 2222                              | A                                   | 37                              | 41                                  | P                               | P                            | 9                       |
| 11                 | 2255                              | B                                   | 50                              | 61                                  | L                               | L                            | 10                      |
| 12                 | 1321                              | E                                   | 51                              | 68                                  | C                               | C                            | 11                      |
| 13                 | 926                               | E                                   | 53                              | 56                                  | A                               | A                            | 12                      |
| 14                 | 2085                              | E                                   | 41                              | 56                                  | P                               | P                            | 13                      |
| 15                 | 2297                              | E                                   | 47                              | 53                                  | L                               | L                            | 14                      |
| 16                 | 1623                              | E                                   | 50                              | 66                                  | I                               | I                            | 15                      |
| 17                 | 1960                              | E                                   | 64                              | 72                                  | C                               | C                            | 16                      |
| 18                 | 1578                              | E                                   | 63                              | 75                                  | A                               | A                            | 17                      |
| 19                 | 1321                              | E                                   | 67                              | 74                                  | P                               | P                            | 18                      |
| 20                 | 1337                              | E                                   | 65                              | 70                                  | L                               | L                            | 19                      |
| 21                 | 1336                              | E                                   | 56                              | 65                                  | C                               | C                            | 20                      |
| 22                 | 1583                              | E                                   | 65                              | 65                                  | A                               | A                            | 21                      |
| 23                 | 1249                              | E                                   | 56                              | 65                                  | P                               | P                            | 22                      |
| 24                 | 1291                              | E                                   | 43                              | 53                                  | L                               | L                            | 23                      |
| 25                 | 259                               | E                                   | 34                              | 34                                  | C                               | C                            | 24                      |
| 26                 | 257                               | E                                   | 43                              | 50                                  | A                               | A                            | 25                      |
| 27                 | 2519                              | E                                   | 52                              | 59                                  | P                               | P                            | 26                      |
| 28                 | 1923                              | E                                   | 66                              | 73                                  | L                               | L                            | 27                      |
| 29                 | 1228                              | E                                   | 70                              | 73                                  | C                               | C                            | 28                      |
| 30                 | 1109                              | E                                   | 67                              | 72                                  | A                               | A                            | 29                      |
| 31                 | 1281                              | E                                   | 67                              | 69                                  | P                               | P                            | 30                      |
| SUM                | 42049                             | N.A.                                | -                               | -                                   | N.A.                            | N.A.                         | N.A.                    |
| Avg                | 1356                              | N.A.                                | 54                              | 61                                  | N.A.                            | N.A.                         | N.A.                    |
| NBS 10             | Q001                              | -                                   | -                               | -                                   | N115                            | N115                         | N114                    |

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